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The reply filed on October 23, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matter: Claims 1, 50, 52, 54, and 55 are currently amended. Amended claims must note all additions, deletions and changes with appropriate markings. In a cursory review of claim 1, it is noted that there are 42 compounds listed in the "excluded compounds" at the end of the claim. However, in the previous version, there were 43 compounds listed. It cannot be determined if the missing compound was intentionally deleted, or if this was an oversight. Given the length and complexity of the claims, Applicant is requested to review the claims to assure that the currently pending claims match the previous version and that all changes are appropriately indicated. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Examiner's hours, phone & fax numbers

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. James O. Wilson (571) 272-0661, may be contacted. The fax number for Group 1600, Art Unit 1623 is (703) 308-4556 or 305-3592.

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Leigh C. Maier
Patent Examiner
February 6, 2004